

## MORE REFLECTED MADDER THEY GOT

Washington Newspaper Correspondents Resent Attempt to Restrict Their Facilities.

## DON'T LIKE LOEB'S CURB BIT

Climax of Discontent Reached By Announcement in Mrs. Morris Incident.

For a number of weeks there has been serious and earnest discussion among the corps of Washington correspondents of the growing disposition of the executive and administrative branch of the government to curb the facilities of the special representatives of the press and to criticize the free exercise of the duty of commenting upon public affairs, the duty with which the special correspondents are charged.

The discussion was increased when the President issued his order forbidding Cabinet officials to give out news to the special and limiting the dissemination of information to official statements to be furnished the press associations.

It was recognized immediately that this action amounted practically to the establishment of a system whereby an administration would have the news presented to the public only in the light desired by the officials.

## The Mrs. Morris Incident.

The climax of the discontent of the correspondents was reached last Saturday, when it became known that the President's secretary, Mr. Loeb, had expressed to the representative of a paper which had published a full and fearless account of the Morris episode that the manner in which the paper in question had handled this matter in its news columns had been very objectionable to the White House from the President down.

After the correspondents had recovered from the amazement into which they were thrown by this astounding statement, they began to reflect upon the circumstances attending the publication of that story, and the more they reflected the madder they got. For hours the press carried at the Capitol buzzed with animated comments.

It was recalled that some newspapers had contented themselves with publishing the official version of the incident, given out from the White House, while others had printed the accounts of eye witnesses and that there were wide divergences between these two stories. The official version was very much more unfavorable to the victim of the incident and more in defense of the action of the White House employees.

The correspondents who discussed the subject took the ground that criticism of a news story by the White House officials was all the more offensive as an invasion of the rights of a free press, when that news story was a fair statement of the case and the official version was, to say the least, not complete in detail.

## Sensitive On Newspaper Articles

Then it was recalled that the White House has been very sensitive about newspaper articles, and frequently disposed to haul up newspaper correspondents who wrote articles which, however correct in substance, were not pleasing to the administration. Instances were recalled where a number of correspondents had been called up and admonished that the administration did not like a certain story.

One case was recalled where a prominent Western correspondent had been severely criticized by the Cabinet and the President sent for another man in the bureau and vigorously expressed his displeasure. After listening to him respectfully to conclusion, the other man said: "I did not write that particular story, but if I had I would have made it even stronger."

## The Corps of Correspondents.

The corps of Washington correspondents consists of the newspaper representatives whose names appear in the Congressional Directory. The last list published 154 names, representative of papers throughout the United States. The corps has semi-official standing, as admission to the press list can only be obtained by cards issued by the Speaker of the House and the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Rules.

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and the honor and dignity of the corps are jealously guarded by a committee elected every two years by the correspondents and acting with and under the direction of the Speaker of the House and the chairman of the Senate Committee on Rules.—Washington Star of yesterday.

## ARMOURS MUST PAY TARHEEL LICENSE TAX

## Meat Packers Contended That They Were Exempt Because Didn't Slaughter in State.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, January 8.—In an opinion by the chief justice of the Supreme Court of the United States today decided the case of the Armour Packing Company vs. B. R. Lacy, treasurer of North Carolina, in favor of the State. This case grew out of an effort to enforce the State law of North Carolina imposing a license tax on every meat packing-house doing business in the State. The Armour company contended that it was not engaged in doing a packing business in the State as it did no slaughtering there, but the law was upheld by the State Supreme Court and their finding was sustained. The law was also attacked on the ground that its enforcement was an interference with interstate commerce, that contravened the uniformity rule of the North Carolina Constitution, and that it was contrary to the Federal Constitution, because it was class legislation, but the court accepted the interpretation of the State Supreme Court and sustained the law. Justices Brown, White, Peckham and McKenna dissented on the ground that the Armour Company is not engaged in doing a packing-house business in the State, but in selling meat.

## COLLECTED TAXES ON RAILROAD NEVER BUILT

## Supreme Court Holds Obligation of Contract Not Impaired By South Carolina Law.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, January 8.—The case of Graham and Marsh, the former auditor and the latter treasurer of Greenwood county, S. C., vs. S. Ellen Folsom and others, was today decided by the Supreme Court of the United States adversely to the county. The opinion of the court was delivered by Justice McKenna and affirmed the decision of the United States Circuit Court for the District of South Carolina. The action was brought to compel the payment of interest on \$28,000 worth of bonds issued by township 96 of Abbeville, after Greenwood county, S. C., to aid in the construction of the Greenville and Fort Royal Railroad. The road was never constructed, but the Circuit Court held for Folsom on the ground that she was an innocent purchaser. The case involved the validity of South Carolina State law directing that taxes should not be collected to pay bonds given on railroads that were never built, but the court held that the obligation of contract could not be thus impaired.

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## A GEORGIAN HAS BEEN SELECTED

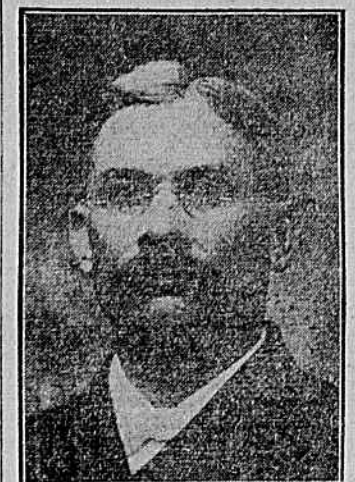
Dr. William H. Smith, of Columbus, Assistant Secretary of Foreign Mission Board.

## IS A MOST EXCELLENT MAN

Those Who Know Him Say He Will Be Valuable Acquisition for the Work.

Rev. William H. Smith, D. D., of Columbus, Ga., has been elected by the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention to be assistant secretary of the board. Dr. Smith has accepted the position and will enter upon the discharge of the duties of the position within the next few weeks.

The Foreign Mission Board of the convention is located in this city, and all of its vast work is done from here. It keeps in its work a large number of missionaries in foreign lands, who report directly to Dr. J. J. Willingham, the secretary in charge. The board collects and distributes in the prosecution of its missionary enterprises more than a quarter



DR. WILLIAM H. SMITH,  
new assistant secretary of Baptist Foreign Missions.

of a million dollars annually, and the work and the contributions from the Baptist churches of the South to sustain it are growing as the years go by.

The work has grown from small beginnings until it has become a vast machine for the advancement of the Lord's kingdom in heathen lands.

It is believed that the board and the denomination has made no mistake in the selection of an assistant corresponding secretary. For twelve years past Dr. Smith has been the pastor of the First Baptist Church of Columbus, Ga., where he has done a splendid work. He is, comparatively speaking, yet a young man, being only about forty-six years of age. He is an alumnus of Howard College, of Alabama, and a graduate of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, of Louisville, Ky.

Dr. Smith will, of course, become a citizen of Richmond. Last Sunday he tendered his resignation as pastor of the Columbus, Ga., church, to take effect at once, so that he may enter upon his new duties as assistant secretary as soon as possible.

The board is considered to be very fortunate in securing the services of so able a man and such an able pulpit orator as Dr. Smith.

Dr. Smith succeeds Dr. E. E. Bomar, whose health necessitates his taking a rest.

## MADE NOTABLE GAINS.

## Sunday Schools of Disciples Have Grown Considerably.

The bi-monthly meeting of the Sunday School Association of the Disciples Churches of the city was held with the Seventh Street Church Sunday afternoon. The choir of the church, assisted by volunteers from the other churches, rendered the music in a very delightful manner. Mr. P. T. Sutton, the association president, had hoped to have an address from the Governor, but pressing duties incident to the insurance of the State House prevented him from doing so. Short addresses were made by the several pastors present, which were instructive and interesting. The West End school again secured the banner for the largest attendance for the months of November and December. The Fairmount school the banner for having the largest number of its scholars present at the meeting. The following report will be of interest to Sunday school workers:

	C. & T. on Roll.	Scholars on Roll.	Attendance, P. C.	Collection.	Contributions.
West End	24	130	85 1-2	\$8.84	0
Marshall St.	25	139	75 1-2	70.52	0
Cowardin Ave.	19	273	74	38.92	0
Third	30	283	74	33.72	0
Seventh St.	27	291	74	36.50	0
Fairmount	27	291	74 1-2	35.70	0
	154	1,261	76 1-2	\$333.45	3

A comparison of this report with that of November and December, 1905, shows the following gains: Officers and teachers, 17; scholars, 45; average attendance 3 1-2 per cent; collections, \$38.51.

## Attend Meeting of "Fans."

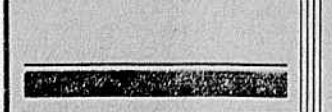
Mr. W. B. Bradley, who, with Mr. Jake Wells, will manage the Richmond nine in the Virginia State Base-Ball League next season, left yesterday for Chicago to attend the National Base-Ball League Association. In session there now. This association guarantees protection to all of the leagues represented in it. Baseball men from all over the country will be there to take part in the discussion that is to follow the session.

Mr. Shatter, who has been chosen to manage the Richmond team, will arrive in Richmond on the 15th and will go immediately to work in getting his men together.

## Phivanna Case To-day.

The State Corporation Commission will today take up again the case of the county of Phivanna vs. The Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad. The county seeks to compel the company to construct a branch line from Columbia to a point just above Phivanna's Mill. The case was partially gone into some time ago.

## All Prices Marked in Plain Figures



## Bits of News for Busy Readers.

## MRS. PAGET ON STUMP.

## William C. Whitney's Daughter Aids Her English Husband.

LONDON, January 8.—Mrs. Almeric Paget, oldest daughter of the late W. C. Whitney, of New York, has entered the ranks of the women "spellers." Her husband aspires to parliamentary honors. From carriage and cart she has pushed her husband's canvases, and those who have heard her say she has developed quite a noteworthy eloquence.

Mrs. Paget is a daughter of William C. Whitney's first wife, Miss Payne, of Cleveland, and Mr. Paget is a son of Lord Alfred Paget, who was a general in the British army and chief quarry to Queen Victoria.

## SOUTHERN NEGROES FOR PANAMA CANAL

WASHINGTON, January 8.—The Isthmian Canal Commission has decided to experiment with the Southern negro as a laborer in Panama.

Agents of the commission are in the Southern States engaging the laborers, and 100 negroes have been shipped to the isthmus from New Orleans. It is likely that there will be a protest from some of the Southern delegations to Congress over the matter.

## Deserts Addicks After Fifteen Years.

NEW CASTLE, DEL., January 8.—After having farmed the J. Edward Addicks farm at Riverside, south of this city, for 15 years, Arthur E. Kee has given up the place and has secured one of the farms of the Colonel Dupont estate.

## To Join Tanner in Long Fast.

SANTA MONICA, CAL., January 8.—Van H. Wilcox, of New York, has arrived here and will begin a fast with Dr. Tanner, who went without food for 40 days.

April in New York announced he intended to walk to the Pacific Coast. He said he had just completed a 50-day fast, and that he would fast again. The crowd laughed at him. His walk of 5,000 miles has caused people to take him more seriously. In the interest of science Wilcox and Tanner will attempt to demonstrate how long a man can go without food. It is understood the contest will take place here and that the fasters will be under surveillance of doctors.

## Ran Needle Into His Heart.

TIPTONVILLE, TENN., January 8.—His mind becoming impaired several days ago, R. R. Hite, aged 35, a farmer and Confederate veteran, eluded the vigilance of watching relatives and committed suicide by running an ordinary sewing needle into his heart.

He told his family he was going to jump into the Mill race, but returned in the morning and said he was going to hang himself. He was finally found dead in bed, and when physicians tried to remove the needle, they found it had passed through his heart.

## Three Suicide Plans Failed.

YORK, PA., January 8.—Benjamin Seachrist created a sensation today by trying to throw himself in front of a rapidly-moving locomotive. His life was saved by two men, who pulled him off the track. Denouncing their interference, he immediately threw himself down in the creek below. He was arrested and on the way to the lock-up begged for the policeman's revolver with which to kill himself.

Seachrist claims to have family troubles, but refuses to state their nature. He has a wife and three children.

## Saved Prisoner From Lynching.

FAYETTEVILLE, TENN., January 8.—A mob of armed men last night compelled Sheriff Taylor to show them through the jail here. They wanted C. Baird, a white man, charged with wife-murder, but were disappointed. The sheriff had been apprised of their coming and had sent the prisoner to safer quarters.

## December Rainfall.

HAVANA, January 8.—The meteorologists of the Jesuit College say that the maximum rainfall for the past month was 14.1 inches. The maximum yearly record in the past thirty years was 7.75 inches. The rains during the first days of January nearly doubled the destruction of the already badly damaged tobacco crop.

## Baltimore Man a Suicide.

WASHINGTON, January 8.—F. Stout Gregory, of Baltimore, aged 38 years, clerk in a railway office, was found dead in a hotel here today, having been asphyxiated by inhaling gas. The coroner gave a verdict of death by suicide.

## Wife's Message Too Late.

CHICAGO, ILL., January 8.—Jesse W. Hall, of Detroit, a travelling salesman, committed suicide today by taking cyanide acid. The suicide was discovered through a telephone message from Hall's wife in Detroit to the clerk of the hotel where Hall was staying. Mrs. Hall said she had received a message from her husband in which he said he was going to commit suicide. Investigation showed that Hall was already dead.

## Home After Million Mile Trip.

UTICA, January 8.—After having traveled nearly a million miles, Dr. Alfred N. Beach has settled down in the village of Cooperstown, the place of his birth, where he intends to establish a permanent residence. He has crossed the Pacific 119 times in the last nineteen years as physician aboard the Pacific Mail liners.

# FIRE SALE!!

A few weeks before Christmas one of our warehouses packed full of furniture caught afire, but owing to the excellent and perfect work of our fire department the fire was stopped in its incipency and a good deal of the stock was only damaged by smoke and water.

That which was very much damaged we've already sold at auction, and there's no reason why the use of a little elbow grease and soap and water should not give any of our customers an almost perfect piece of furniture at less than half price.

## JÜRGENS SON

419, 421 EAST BROAD ST.

To make this sale especially and extraordinarily interesting and attractive we will sell only Dining Room Furniture this week—and we will give an extra discount of 20 per cent. off the price of any piece regular stock Dining Room Furniture in our house.

## Hens Support Four Missionaries.

DANVILLE, KY., January 8.—The plan of the women of the Missionary Society of Bethel Church, ten miles from here, started last October, of devoting all the eggs laid by hens on Sunday to the support of missionaries, is a great success. Enough money has been raised to support four workers in Japan.

## Czar's Mother to Live in Denmark.

COPENHAGEN, January 8.—The Dowager Empress of Russia is purchasing a beautiful estate in Denmark with a view to a lengthy residence. A rumor that she will not return to Russia cannot be verified.

## Mexico's Cotton 90,000 Bales.

MEXICO CITY, January 8.—The cotton crop for the year is now estimated at less than 90,000 bales. The season in the Laguna district by heavy rains is not so great as was first thought.

## New Japanese Cabinet Approved.

TOKYO, January 8.—The Emperor has approved the new Cabinet headed by the Marquis Saionji.

## Texans Ask Clemency.

FORT WORTH, TEX., January 8.—A petition to the Governor of New Jersey in behalf of Mrs. Antoinette Tolla, sentenced to hang at Hackensack, N. J., January 12, is being circulated here. One thousand signatures have been secured.

## WANTS IMMIGRANTS.

Movement to Induce Idle Britons to Work North Carolina Soil. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

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## AFTER DIGESTION—WHAT?

It's not enough to digest your food, and reduce it to pulp or liquid inside you, but it must also be properly absorbed, carried to the proper organs, filtered, purified, and carried by your blood to the various parts of your body which are worn out and stand in need of repair.

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